



Peace Run coming through Clinton

The Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run (www.peacerun.org), history's longest and largest torch relay, will be in Clinton on Thursday, May 15 in the morning. The international team will pass the Torch as they run through Kentucky on US 51 from Tennessee towards Arlington on a 10,000-mile, 4-month journey.

The Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run (formerly World Harmony Run), an international torch relay, will be coming to our area this week. Traveling the world to encourage goodwill, harmony and friendship at the local level relay runs have occurred in over 140 nations throughout North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia.

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Riddick named Citizen of the Year

Daniel Richardson

Frank Riddick was named the Citizen of the Year Thursday night at the 25th Annual Hickman County Business and Industry Appreciation Banquet.

Riddick, known affectionately to some as "the bicycle man" was said to have given thousands of bicycles to underprivileged children throughout the area.

"There is no better feeling in the world than to give a bike to a child that doesn't have a bike," the retired farmer said after receiving the award.

As a child, Riddick had always dreamed of having a bicycle but was unable to afford one. After retiring from farming in the 1990s, he began making that dream a reality for children in the area.

Stan Waldon, pastor at Clinton First United Methodist Church and prior recipient of the "Citizen of the Year" award in 1997, made the announcement and presented the award in the absence of former Clinton First United Methodist Church pastor Aaron Dowdy, who was the 2013 Citizen of the Year and is now preaching at a church in Tennessee.

Waldon announced that Riddick had given away more than 600 bicycles in one year.

Riddick said that as soon as people caught wind of what he was doing, he had more bikes piling up than he knew



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - Frank Riddick, center, reacts with surprise after being named the 2014 Hickman County Citizen of the Year. He received a standing ovation from the crowd that was packed into the Activity Center at Columbus-Belmont State Part Thursday night for the 25th Annual Hickman County Business and Industry Appreciation Banquet. Shown with Riddick are Hickman County Judge Executive Greg Pruitt, left, Clinton First United Methodist Church pastor and prior Citizen of the Year Stan Waldon, immediate right, and Hickman County Economic Development Authority Chairman Tommy Roberts.

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ROAD CLOSURE ON 2206

A Hickman County road has been temporarily closed due to erosion near the entrance of a popular bridge in the Springhill area.

KY 2206 is currently closed near the 0.667 point where the road meets the Creek Fork Bridge on what is known as Springhill Road.

According to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, truck drivers hauling material noticed the spot in the asphalt last week and reported it. Since then, the bridge has been shut down until the cabinet can make repairs, weather permitting.

KY 2206 is right off KY 703 and



intersects with Rebel Road just south of Clinton city limits.

A date as to when the road will reopen is unavailable at this time.

Daisy Craig Day held at library

Jennifer Nuckolls

Everyone was decked out with gloves, dresses, and hats at the first annual Daisy Craig Day Celebration at the Hickman County Memorial Library in Clinton on Friday, May 9. The library and Woman's Club hosted a fun-filled day for families and friends to celebrate the history of the building and the donor of the library property.

Daisy Craig was born in May of 1875. In 1936 she deeded her house and lot on East Jackson to be used as a local clubhouse and library. Still to this day the land Craig deeded remains the home of the Hickman County Memorial Library and the Clinton Woman's Club. It was debated last fall that the narrow

street located directly in front of the library be renamed after Farm Bureau relocated to the corner of KY Highway 51 and KY 58, also known as Mayfield Highway. After much deliberation and compromise the Clinton City Council voted for the street to continue to be called Craig Lane.

The Daisy Craig Day was a celebration of the new street name and the history behind the story. Visitors were encouraged to dress in their 1930s attire and enjoyed activities from the time in which Craig lived. Finger foods, games and face painting were also available throughout the evening with all donations going towards library expenses.



Library Director Laura Poole in her 1930s attire.

'Outside-Fun Day' held for preschool

The Hickman County Elementary preschool classes spent last Thursday, May 8, celebrating the end of yet another year with their annual "Outside-Fun Day". The young students and teachers spent the first part of the school day outside participating in activities such as painting, bowling, playing in the sandbox, and other fun things. The students also enjoyed a picnic and dancing outside.

At right, Dana Estes, teacher at HCES, pushes a student on the swing.



Use of food stamps on the rise in Hickman County

By Emily Guerin and Tim Marema

The use of food stamps in Hickman County increased during the recession, assisting families in stretching their food dollars, contributing to local spending and helping spark a national debate about the future of the federal nutrition program.

The proportion of Hickman County residents receiving food stamps hit 18.2 percent in 2011, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture

(USDA) Food and Nutrition Services. That's an increase of 5.3 percentage points since 2007, the year the recession started.

Hickman County's food-stamp usage rate is still lower than the state rate. Across Kentucky, 19.3 percent of residents in 2011 received support from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), as the food stamp program is officially known. Nationally, 14.8 percent of the population receives SNAP benefits.

Places like Hickman County, which are located outside metropolitan areas, tend to have a higher percentage of the population receiving SNAP benefits. That's because incomes are generally lower in nonmetropolitan counties.

The inflation-adjusted median household income in Hickman County in 2011 was \$39,819, compared to the Kentucky median of \$42,610. Nationally, median household income was \$52,306 in 2011.

In 2011, residents of Hickman

County received a combined \$1,486,249 in SNAP benefits. The USDA reports that each \$5 in SNAP benefits generates \$9.20 in spending.

SNAP benefits start to circulate in the economy quickly. Participants spend nearly all their food stamps within one month of receipt, according to a study by the University of New Hampshire Carsey Institute.

Grocers say they feel the impact of SNAP and other USDA nutrition programs like Women, Infants and

Children (WIC).

"Without SNAP and WIC, we wouldn't be able to make it," wrote the owner of the Mill City Market in the small town of Mill City, Ore., in a survey of rural grocers conducted by the Oregon Food Bank and Kansas State University Rural Grocery Initiative.

Owners know they have to stock the shelves to prepare for more business

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Vote!

Tuesday, May 20, is the Primary Election. Don't forget to get out and vote for your candidate!

Obituaries

H.L. Collier

Elwanda Humphreys

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LOCAL NEWS

Kindergarten readiness event prepares children for transition

One of the biggest challenges that young children face today is the transition between preschool and kindergarten. However, Hickman County Elementary School teachers and staff took time away from their busy schedules to help prepare both students and parents for the journey that is soon to come.

Last Wednesday The Four River Counties Early Childhood Council joined with KAPS Family Resource Center, Hickman County Headstart and Hickman County Elementary school to host a Kindergarten Readiness Night; a useful event that supplied not only materials on classes but a meet and greet with Hickman County Kindergarten teachers.

Topics such as things to look for and work on with the child were discussed as well as resources for tutorials and studying lessons that will be covered during the year. The most important lesson learned from the night was how the child will need to become more independent before heading to kindergarten. The teachers warned parents that they expect full participation and involvement in the child's education and that the teaching of such young students will require a team effort from all involved.

Teaching children how to follow simple step instructions and practicing counting by playing number games were a few ideas mentioned to the guests on how they can do their part to prepare their children for kindergarten. More importantly, parents were encouraged to begin a routine and schedule that the students can become accustomed to each day that will teach them responsibility and keep them focused in both their school and home environments.

"Students who come in late to class because they are not on a schedule sometimes feel like they have missed out on things in class because other students have been here 30 extra minutes," explained kindergarten teacher Kim Jackson.

Jackson also stressed the importance of working with the kids one-on-one at home to help keep both the student and parents on task and up-to-date with what is going on in class. She also pointed out the word wall in her classroom showing parents how already this year her current class has learned more than 105 sight words and the new incoming students will be expected to do the same.

Pizza and goody bags that included a writing practice board and a word puzzle were both provided during the event.



Photo by Jennifer Nuckolls

Andrea Davis, kindergarten teacher at Hickman County Elementary School, answers questions from kindergarteners-to-be during last Wednesday's Kindergarten Readiness Night held at the school. The event was sponsored by The Four River Counties Early Childhood Council and KAPS Family Resource Center, Hickman County Headstart, and Hickman County Elementary School.



Officer Mosely of the Kentucky State Police discusses new laws and regulations regarding commercial vehicles in the farming industry.

KSP, Extension offer Farmer Outreach Program

Tuesday, May 6, Kentucky State Police offered the Farmer Outreach program in cooperation with the Hickman County Cooperative Extension Service. Officer Mosely informed farmers about the many changes that have been made to both the state and federal laws and regulations that

pertain to commercial vehicles in the farming industry. The Hickman County Extension Service will be offering another Farmer Outreach Program this coming fall. Contact the Hickman County Extension Service for any questions at 270-653-2231.



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Kids in the Park event this Saturday

Columbus-Belmont State Park will join the National Park Trust in encouraging children across the country to explore their neighborhood parks and discover the history, nature, and adventure right around the corner. There will be free mini golf all day long and a nature hike at 10 a.m. and a REPTILE SHOW at 11 a.m.. Kids will meet at Shelter C to begin the hike and for the Reptile Show. There will be an Organic Gardening demonstration for the adults presented by the Berryhill's beginning at 10 a.m. in Shelter B.

Call park office for more information 270-677-2327 or email cindy.lynnch@ky.gov

Community News

Area Obituaries

H. L. Collier

H. L. Collier, 92, of Fulton, Ky., formerly of Clinton, died Monday, May 5, 2014, at his home.

He retired from Kentucky Utilities, where he was a groundman. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 72 for 53 years and a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served in World War II. He was a member of Smith Street Church of Christ in South Fulton, Tenn.

Surviving are two daughters, Cathie Collier of Fulton and Janice Clark of Troy, Tenn.; two grandsons, Isaac Benjamin Holley and Jacob Morris; three step grandsons; one great-grandchild; and eight step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Collier; two brothers; and three sisters. His parents were Connie Milton and Nannie Milner Collier.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday, May 9 at Hornbeak Funeral Chapel in Fulton, with burial in Obion County Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Chapter, Kaden Tower, 6100 Dutchmans Lane, Suite 401, Louisville, KY 40205-3284; or to the charity of your choice.

Elwanda Humphreys



Elwanda Humphreys, 90, of Orleans, Ind. died Saturday, May 10, 2014 at White River Lodge in Bedford, Ind.

Born October 27, 1923 in Burkley, Ky., she was the daughter of Charles and Margaret Etta Nicholas Evans.

She was a nurse's aide and employed in hospital food service before becoming a QMA to work in private home health care. She had also worked at Trav-Ler Radio Corporation.

Surviving are her children, Norma Jane Humphreys, Glen Wayne (Naomi) Humphreys, Mary Etta (Scott) Mapes, Hollie Lee (Lesa) Humphreys and Anna Belle Dobay, all of Orleans, and Hazel Frances (Dennis) Moore of Bedford; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hollie Leland Humphreys; her parents; three brothers; and four sisters.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 15 in the Memorial Chapel of Chastain Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Mitchell, Ind. Pastor Lindy Hopkins will officiate, with burial in Talbott Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to White River Lodge's Activities Program, 3710 Kenny Simpson Lane, Bedford, IN 47421.

Senior Chatter

by Wendy

I want to let everyone know we will be having a community yard sale in the lot across from the Center Saturday, May 24 and Monday May 26. The cost to set up a table is \$10. Please contact Wendy at 270-653-4314 for more details or to reserve a spot.

Also, we have had a great crowd turn up daily for the walking exercise class Ms. Frada Anderson is having. The class starts at 10:30 a.m. each day at the Center. If you would like to sign up see Wendy. Just a reminder our Center will be closed on Wednesday May 21 for annual training.

We want to encourage those who like to play pool to come and utilize our billiards room. There are probably people in our community who didn't know we had a pool room with two very nice pool tables. If you would like to get a group together to play and do not have transportation to the Center please call 270-653-4314 and we will be glad to pick you up and take you home.

Menu as follows:
Wednesday, May 14
Hamburger steak, baked potato, green beans, bread, sliced pineapples and milk.
Thursday, May 15
Turkey pot pie, spinach salad, oranges, gingersnap cookie, bread and milk.
Friday, May 16
Pinto beans, American fried potatoes, cabbage, cornbread, fruit jell-o and milk.
Monday, May 19
Fish sandwich, broccoli, relish plate, sour cream cake and milk.
Tuesday, May 20
Chicken salad, tomato slices, three bean salad, choc pudding, bread and milk.

Hope everyone has a fantastic week!

Second Baptist Church News

By Teresa Walton Pearson

We hope everyone had a Happy Mother's Day.

John Hill gave the Sunday School devotion. He talked about his Mother, who he said was a loving, caring, encouraging woman. He read a quote from the bulletin "There is no great person who ever lived, who didn't have a great Mother." ~ Abe Lincoln

The Children's Sunday School classes read scriptures and then gave out Mother's Day gifts, each Mother in the church received a lovely tote with scripture on it.

John Hill then read a lesson from our Sunday school books and then talked about how we need to get out and vote in the next election. He did not tell us who to vote for, but he told us we should know who is running and know what they stand for.

Bro. Tom Hoskins gave the message from 2 Peter 2: 19- 22 "The Prodigal Pig" He said The pig went home with the Prodigal Son but he didn't stay he went back to wallow in the mire. Verse 21 says For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness than after they had known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

Saturday May 17 will be

the Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Relay for Life June 6 at 6 p.m. at the High School Track. Bro. Dustin will preach Revival at Mississippi Baptist Church the week of August 3.

Happy Birthday this week to: Janie Martin, Adam Cagle, Darrell Wilson, James Neil Mathis, Tanner Dublin, and Johnna Riggs.

Please pray for: Dustin Cunningham, Ricky Lynch, Carol Russell, Betty Fortner, Rocky James, Teen Garrison, Tom Baker, Billy Lamb, Dennis Caldwell, Marlene Kimmons, Grayson Stewart, Josephine Shadwick, Helen Holmes, Josh Harpole, Austin Upshaw, Mildred Morrison, Eloise Harrison, Dorothy Rodgers, Anita Mullins, Cathy Howell, Dorothy Hoskins, Samantha Jackson, Donna Bryan, Debbie Weeks, and the family of George Roberts.

At Second Baptist we believe that "everybody is somebody and Jesus is everything."

Visitors are always welcome at Second Baptist Church. Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. Worship service is at 11a.m. Sunday night worship service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday night 7 p.m. Pastor Bro. Dustin Cunningham.

The Wilderness Voice

by Pastor Tom Hoskins

MAKING ENDS MEET. A lot of people are struggling to pay utility bills, buy groceries, make a house payment, pay doctor and insurance bills and more. Decent jobs are still scarce and many have quit looking. The bureaucrats tell us inflation is about one and a half or two percent. Those folk need to get out of the belt-way, quit giving themselves raises, looking for perks, and see how real folk live. Real folk are pulling with all their strength, but often end do not meet.

The American dream in today's form (which never really existed) has become a nightmare. The real Ameri-

can dream is a chance to work hard, earn a living, be productive in society, help your neighbor, be free of tyranny and honor God.

Thank God, in Jesus Christ ends meet. Jesus laid one hand on eternity past and the other on eternity future and at the cross made them both meet. Before this world was formed Christ chose us for His own (Eph. 1:4,5), and upon earth He promised a future eternal home (John 14). The blood Christ shed upon that cross is adequate to pay for every sin ever committed. From eternity to eternity Jesus makes ends meet!

Decoration Day at Mt. Moriah

Decoration Day at Mt. Moriah Cemetery will be Saturday, May 17.

Shiloh Cemetery Decoration Day

Decoration Day at Shiloh Cemetery will be May 25. Donations are needed and greatly appreciated for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations may be made to: Shiloh Cemetery, c/o Pamela Ward, 567 Berry Road, Clinton KY 42031

Decoration Day at Burkley

Decoration Day at Burkley Cemetery will be May 17-18, 2014

Decoration Day at Columbus Cemetery

Decoration Day at Columbus Cemetery will be May 18

Jackson Chapel Church Ice Cream Supper



Jackson's Chapel Church will have an Ice Cream supper Friday, May 16 starting at 5 p.m. We will have hamburgers, corn dogs, cakes, pies and Homemade ice cream. Rain or shine. Everyone welcome

BEELERTON BUZZ

BY TAMMY BYRD

I hope that all Mother's had a wonderful day! I know I did. I enjoyed the day with my two sons and their families, my daughter, my brother and his family, my mom, and my husband. We had a cook-out along with freezer strawberry ice-cream and strawberry cake.

Happy birthday wishes to Linda Lawrence on the 12th, Peggy Clement on the 15th, Tina Lawrence Osborne on the 16th, Andrew Vaughn and Mary Lou Beard on the 17th.

Happy anniversary wishes to Shane and Sandy Whitlock on the 13th.

Decoration Day at the Wesley Cemetery will be Sunday, the 18th. Visitors at Wesley church included Nancy Conn's sister, Linda Carol and husband, Pete of Va. and also visiting was Lynn Jetton, a hometown boy, of Fla. Special music was presented by Amanda Boaz. Visiting in the home of Dale Batts on Mother's Day included her son, Craig Batts, son, Chad Batts and finance, Amanda Boaz and her parents and godparents of Ill, Clyde, Celia, and Lori Batts, Helen Bostick and Durward McAlister.

Bro. Dennis Gardner preached today at Mt Zion and will be the next two Sundays. Visitors included Roger Rhodes of Ala. visiting with his mother, Shirley Rhodes and Pam Clifton of Louisville visiting with her mother, Elnora Clifton.

Our local county election will be held on Tuesday, May 20. Issues will be voted on and leaders will be chosen to serve. We all would do well to consider an Old Testament parable found in Judges 9:8-15 in which the trees

held an election to choose a king. The trouble was they had a difficult time finding a tree willing to serve. When they asked the olive tree its reply was "I shouldn't have to leave my job of producing rich olive oil to rule over a forest of trees." The trees then asked the fig tree to be their leader. "Shall I stop producing my sweetness and my delicious fruit to be your ruler? I don't think so." Next the trees asked a grape vine to do the job. To which it replied, "Shall I stop producing my wine and go to sway over the trees?" Finally the trees went to the wretched bramble bush, a wild shrub that grew into a tangled mass of runners and thorns. It wasn't welcomed on anyone's land. Still it was a plant and it was willing to be ruler if the trees gave it their allegiance. The trees opted for the worst of the worst. The moral of this parable is when the most worthy people neglect to serve and when we don't choose the best of the best to be our leaders, then we will get "bramble bushes" in leadership roles every time.


Our prayer concerns include Barbara Bell, David Collins, Bobby Lee, Elnora Clifton, Steven Cox, Sue Gwill, Harold Jackson, Anthony Newton, Adam Nance, Connie Jackson, Ricky Lynch, Sue Farmer, Roberta Barclay, Martha Rushing, Missy Cruse, Ralph Laster, our sister churches, our upcoming election, nursing home residents, and our men and women in the military. In closing, don't expect a \$1000 answer to a 10 cent prayer. Have a blessed week.

Decoration Day at Little Obion

Decoration Day at Little Obion Cemetery, Wingo, Ky. will be Saturday, May 17. Dinner on the ground is planned at noon. Meat and drinks are provided. Bring your favorite dish and lawn chair. Please continue your support. If you are not able to attend, but would like to make a contribution, send to: Little Obion Cemetery Fund, c/o Barbara Tarver, PO Box 44, Clinton KY 42031.

Decoration Day at Mt. Pleasant

Decoration day at Mt. Pleasant methodist Church Cemetery, on KY State Rt. 1708 will be May 18. Donations for the upkeep of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery may be made at the cemetery on the 19th or mailed to: Sophia Barclay, PO Box 160, Clinton KY 42031.



ADAM H. EDELEN
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Greg Pruitt, Hickman County Judge/Executive
The Honorable James Berry, Hickman County Clerk
Members of the Hickman County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement
We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Hickman County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting as described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the County Clerk on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

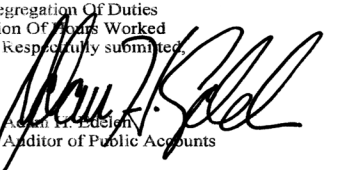
Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the County Clerk, as of December 31, 2013, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting
In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2013, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards
In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 13, 2014, on our consideration of the Hickman County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Hickman County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comment and recommendation, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:

2013-01 The Hickman County Clerk's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties
2013-02 The County Clerk Should Maintain Proper Documentation Of Hours Worked

Respectfully submitted,

Adam H. Edelen
Auditor of Public Accounts

March 18, 2014
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The Hickman County Board of Education is now accepting applications for the position of Project Manager for the Hickman County 21st CCLC Program. The Project Manager will be responsible for the development and implementation of the program activities for this grant. A complete job description may be viewed at our website at hickman.kyschools.us. The Project Manager will be a full-time position and will work a maximum of 150 days on a 7.5 hour per day schedule. The salary will be commensurate with education and experience. The deadline for application is 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 16, 2014. The Hickman County Board of Education is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Michael Scott Mitchell has duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of Samuel Russell Mitchell, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate shall pay all indebtedness promptly and all persons having claims against said estate shall present same, properly certified according to law, within six (6) months of this notice to: Greg Pruitt, PO Box 78, Clinton KY 42031.

Cinda Yates
Hickman County Circuit Court Clerk

Area Announcements

The Mission House distributes CSFP (Cheese) Commodities monthly to Hickman County residents who are 60 years or over, meet the income guidelines, and are pre-registered. Pick up dates are Thursday & Friday after the third Tuesday of each month.

Every Monday:

- AA meets at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Clinton.

First Monday:

- Masonic Lodge 131 F&AM meets the first Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday:

- Library Board meets the second Monday at the library at 4.

- **The Hickman Co. Arts Council** will meet Monday, May 19 at 4 p.m. at the Young Center. The public is invited to attend. www.hickmanco-arts.com.

Every Wednesday:

- 7 a.m.- Community Prayer Service at First United Methodist Church.

Every Wednesday and Saturday:

- **The Hickman Co. Museum** is open every Wednesday from 1 - 4 p.m..

- **Hickman Co. Memorial Library** Open Tuesday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

- **Hickman Co. Board of**

Education normally meets the third Thursday of every month

- **Clinton City Council** meets first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Clinton City Hall and **Columbus City Council** meets at 6 p.m., the first Monday of the month at Columbus City Hall.

- **The Mission House** is open Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and first Saturday of the month.

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MY VIEW

BY DENNIS RICHARDSON

Graduation Days

The 2014 class of high school (and college) seniors are preparing to walk the line during commencement.

I encourage each one to choose a vocation and a study path that you really enjoy, because when you do that, each day is not like going to work, but rather going to do something that you really enjoy.

Some will enter the military and have the opportunity to get college paid for upon completion of the required time of service. I commend those young men and women who choose to put their own lives on the line to serve our country and protect our freedoms to choose a way of life.

These are the best years of your life. Many will find their future mate in college. Many will change their majors at least once as they get their feet wet

into what a particular field of study is really like.

It seems like only yesterday that I was about to walk the line in high school at Joelton High School. The commencement for that year’s class of Joelton Blue Jays was on the front lawn of the high school. The high school was turned into a middle school years ago when White’s Creek High School was built down the road. Our class numbers were small. I was about to go to college in a place that I had never visited. While I had been up and down the country east of Nashville, I had never ventured west. I saw my first cotton fields while trying to find UT Martin.

My high school guidance counselor said I should go into engineering because I had strong math and science scores. I listened to her and that’s what

I did. I didn’t know what else to do. Since I came from a small school she suggested I start out at UT Martin rather than UT Knoxville. So I did that, too.

I learned that UT Martin was a lot tougher than Knoxville but as I continued my studies in engineering I also wrote for the college newspaper. The more I wrote the more I liked to write and the less I liked figuring out sine, cosine and tangent and all the related engineering terms.

It took five years to complete a four-year degree in Communications but now that sheep skin proudly hangs in a frame on the wall of my office and no one can take it away. Graduating from college did not make me any smarter, but I wouldn’t have gotten my first newspaper job as sports editor of a daily newspaper if I had not completed school. So, it really did open some doors.

I congratulate those who are graduating from high school and also those who are completing college work. To them I say “good luck in the next step in life. Work hard, build a great foundation, and do something that you enjoy. Remember that when you throw that graduation cap into the air that it will come down somewhere ... so be prepared to duck.”

THE WAY I SEE IT

BY DANIEL RICHARDSON

Election Day

We’ve almost made it to what will be the final election of the year for several offices. This is the last issue of The Gazette before the election. Next week’s paper will be a day late, hitting the shelves on Wednesday morning with the primary election results for Hickman County Offices.

How is this feasible? Sending a newspaper to the printing plant is not quite like sending the latest draft of your resume to the laser jet. With as few printing plants as there are today, publications fight, scratch, and claw for their time on the press.

Printing plants schedule their periodical publications well in advance of press-time and hold to the schedule as tight as possible. In most cases, a newspaper cannot just publish a day late because of an election.

Four Magic Valley Publishing Newspapers will be pushed back one slot next Wednesday morning, May 21, so that The Gazette can come off the press first, and head up to Clinton.

If those four publications were not part of our family of newspapers, this would not be possible.

Having said that, I’d like to say a few words about the decisions that Hickman Countians will be making next Tuesday. Having served in the military overseas and walked in the footsteps of thousands of great Americans who have fought and died to protect our way of life, I have a special affinity for our democratic system. Is it perfect? Not at all. But it is the most perfect our of all the other options: communism, socialism, dictatorship, monarchy, etc.

Most people are referring to the federal offices when they

speak of our rights as voters, but it is my belief that the local elections are so much more important - especially in rural communities such as Hickman County.

In rural western Kentucky, what is decided in Washington and Frankfort has almost no bearing on the way things are in your hometown. Bureaucrats in Washington are worried about federal budgets and Russian imperialism, and your elected officials in Frankfort are so focused on finding ways to develop EAST Kentucky that they never even look our way (SOAR). Our state officials could not even pass HB 188 to help our ambulance service. This is the ONE thing our county asked of our state legislators this year, and it didn’t happen. The passing of HB 188 would have allowed ambulance service dues to be placed on the annual tax bill, funding the ambulance service in its entirety, taking the burden off of the county’s General Fund and alleviated much of the pressure we now face with the funding of the jail.

With the issues we face today, whether it be the jail, dispatch, fire and rescue, ambulance service, programs for senior citizens, roads, or other local issues, it will be our local elected officials who have the future of these programs in their hands. No one from Frankfort is going to help. Grant money will be applied for but not guaranteed. State senators and representatives will poke their heads in once or twice when their term is up for renewal, but will seemingly forget about Hickman County between elections (I was excited and glad to see Sen. Humphreys at the Business and Industry

Appreciation Banquet, an exception rather than the rule).

The offices that will be decided on May 20 are those of Hickman County Judge Executive, Hickman County Jailor, and Magistrate in all three districts.

Those who are registered to vote as Republicans will not get a vote in these elections, which is another topic for another day.

When deciding which candidate you will give your vote on Tuesday, I ask that you will consider, above all, integrity and character. Determining the character of a man or woman is easier said than done, you might say, and you would be right. You can’t determine whether a candidate is trustworthy by looking at his bumper sticker, campaign pin, or even his ad in the newspaper. You can’t even determine character by asking the candidate outright. His friends and family will give you the same answer he does, and his enemies and opponents may always say the opposite.

Sometimes there is a hunch, a feeling in your gut. I can’t tell you whether to trust that or not.

The honest person will work hard, be industrious, studious, creative, supportive, and helpful because that is what the job requires.

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Hickman County is in the best shape at this time than it has been in the last 50 years. My policy will be to keep the county moving forward. Several people have asked me about the jail issues. The projected jail budget for the coming fiscal year indicates an estimated savings of \$260,000 if the jail closes and dispatch continues operations. If the jail can’t be corrected to save the taxpayer money, then I will be for closing the jail and moving dispatch to the ambulance building, where there is

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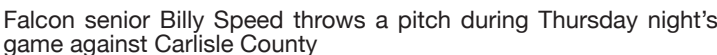
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In the second game of the evening, Carlisle County had their sights set on an outright district title but defending champion Hickman County Falcons had other plans. As more clouds filled the sky and the temperature dropped, the Falcons bats heated up. Billy Speed led off the bottom of the first with a base hit followed by an RBI double by Austin Boaz. Nate Newton then knocked in Boaz to give the Falcons a 2-0 lead. Speed took the mound for the Falcons in game two and held the Comets scoreless until the top of the third. Comets Tanner Ogden led off the inning with a single and Quincy Gamball was able to draw a walk. Speed was able to retire the next two batters but with two outs, the Comets would not go quietly. Michael Tomalson hit a two RBI double and then he scored on a Brett Stevens single. After another single by Trey

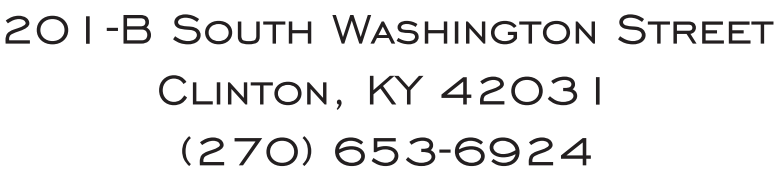
The Comets recaptured the lead quickly in the top of the fourth inning scoring two more runs and taking a 5-1 lead. It seemed like Carlisle County might be breaking out the brooms for a sweep of the visiting team but the Falcons were about to provide some fireworks. The first batter of the inning, Hayden Spillman, reached first base and was followed by a Zach Howard single in the bottom of the fourth. Spillman was driven in on a Billy Speed single tying the game at four apiece. With

The Falcons offense was led in the two games on Thursday by seniors Nate Newton with 6 RBI, Billy Speed with 5 RBI, and Ryan Harpole with 3. The Comets were led by Michael Tomalson with 5 RBI and Brett Stevens with 2. The county rivals headed home, each with a win and each with a share of the 2014 district title and with the knowledge that they just might meet up again in the district tournament later this month.

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RANDALL GOODGAME
(Former “Silly Song” writer for VEGGITALES)



HEALTH FAIR AT ARBOR PLACE

Residents and guests at Arbor Place were treated Monday to a special health fair. Area healthcare service providers came and set up tables to inform residents and guests about the services they offered.

Arbor Place re-opened in 2012 under the flag of Diversicare and has since been lauded as one of the top facilities in the company.



Karen Edwards, Director of Therapy, Shannon Stuntson, Activities Director, and John Worthington, resident.



Darlene Renfrow and Charity Frazier, Director of Nursing, test blood pressure at the event.

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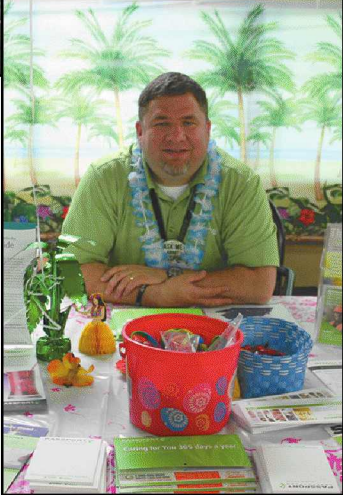
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At left: Trisha Polsgrove, Lifeline Home Healthcare



I am invested in the future of Hickman County, as well as you. I care what happens in Hickman County. I want to bring real solutions to the Hickman County Detention Center, not just quick fixes or bandages for the short term, but solid ideas that will sustain and fortify the future of the jail. Let me assure you that if elected I will give 110% to the jail and its future. This is a job that I take very seriously. If you elect me as your public servant of Jailer, I will serve this county and the needs of the people. Those needs may change over time, but right now, the top priorities are finding innovative ideas and electing someone having knowledge of the position and work experience as I have, having worked as a transportation officer and Chief Deputy Jailer for 10 years.

Vote Chad Barber May 20

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BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

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what to do with. Riddick is also known to repair broken down bicycles for children. Hickman County Economic Development Authority Chairman Tommy Roberts presented the Business Awards at the banquet. The Featured Business award went to Greg's Supermarket. Greg Godby opened Greg's in Clinton on November 8, 1993. Since then, Godby has opened stores in Bardwell and LaCenter.

The Featured Ag Business for 2014 was Tri-County Equipment, owned by Ricky Pyle. Tri-County Equipment recently moved from their previous location north of Clinton to the Hickman County Industrial Park on US 51 South.

Susan Lemons, owner of The Lemon Tree, received the award for Featured Small Business. The Lemon Tree recently moved into the former ETC. Gifts building on the court square from the previous location on South Washington Street.

Roberts also announced two Featured New Business Awards. The awards went to Batts, PLLC, owned by Jason Batts, and the Collision Clinic, owned by James Stepp. Roberts announced C&S Construction as the Featured Industry.

Hickman County Judge Executive Greg Pruitt presented the service awards and special awards. Clinton-Hickman County ICF was announced as the Featured Health Care Services Provider; the Hickman County Library was announced as the Featured Service Organization, Discovery Park of America and Eye Care Associates of Mayfield were announced as the Featured Good Neighbors.

Lloyd and Sharon Callison, new owners of Clinton Hardware, were recipients of the Entrepreneur Award. The West Tennessee Master Gardeners received the Helping Hand Award. The Hickman County Museum received the Preservation Award, and the Spirit Award was given to Laura Berry in honor of her hard work and dedication to Hickman County High School athletics.

The 25th Annual Hickman County Business and Industry Appreciation Banquet was catered by Ruby Faye's BBQ and sponsored by Hickman County Economic Development Authority, Inc., Clinton-Hickman County Chamber of Commerce, First Community Bank, River Valley Ag. Credit, and Clinton Bank.



NEW BUSINESS - Batts, PLLC was a Featured New Business. Shown from left are Cayce Brockwell, office assistant, Crystal Janes, office manager, and Jason Batts, owner.



ENTREPRENEURS - Lloyd and Sharon Callison, owners of Clinton Hardware, were the recipients of the Entrepreneur Award.



Greg Godby, left, owner of Greg's Supermarket and recipient of the Featured Business Award, and Laura Berry, recipient of the Spirit Award.



SERVICE - The Hickman County Memorial Library was named as the Featured Service Organization. Shown from left are board-members Cherry Pylon, Beverly Dale, Director Laura Poole, Wanda Holbrook, Sue Ellen Morris, and Estell Morris.



HELPING HAND - The West Tennessee Master Gardeners Association were the recipients of the Helping Hand Award. Shown from left are Phyllis Whitlock, Dodie Gholson, Katie Beck, and Lilly Kimbell.



AWARDS - Shown from left are James Stepp, owner of the Collision Clinic, one of the two Featured New Businesses, Tonia Batts, optometrist at Eye Care Associates of Mayfield, Featured Good Neighbor, Greg Kelly of C&S Constuction, Featured Industry, and Ricky Pyle, owner of Tri-County Equipment, Featured Ag. Business.

JOEY
MCGEE

HICKMAN COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

I would like to take a few minutes to apologize to the voters that I have not had the pleasure of speaking with yet. For those of you that don't know, in mid April, my Aunt became ill again and was admitted to the hospital with CHF. She is doing much better now and is at Arbor Place recovering. Between an ailing family member and working 9-10 hour days, I have not been able to campaign or visit with you as I had planned. So please bear with me and I promise I will try my best to see as many of you as I can, before Election Day.

As I have stated in my campaign ads, we need to focus on the economy and marketing of Hickman County. Being in business, I understand what it takes to keep the doors open and to pay attention to the hidden costs of running a business.

Let's talk about Hickman County Jail for a minute, as I have stated from day one of this campaign, we have to address the issue that we may be losing 16-20 jobs if our jail closes. I believe we need to be thinking outside the box to keep these jobs and to bring even more into this county. We need to evaluate our current budget and funding to see if there is a possibility of keeping our jail funded without sacrificing any other county facilities. The question to the citizens of Hickman County

may be as simple as "What can we afford, what can we live without, and not jeopardize our safety?" I believe that's how we should be looking at it these issues.

Let's talk about marketing Hickman County. As I've stated in the past we have one of the best parks in the state. We need to concentrate on how we can generate more tourism throughout the county.

I have been working on a personal project for some time and with the help of Cindy Lynch, of Columbus Belmont State Park, my project will become a reality. I am happy to announce the first annual 2015 Hickman County/Ducks Unlimited Annual BBQ on the Bluff Cook-Off.

Now let me remind you that this is in the very early stages of planning, but having an event like this in Hickman County, will help citizens and businesses alike. This will be a two day event of cooking and judging from amateurs to pros and numerous activities to keep everyone entertained. With the help of Bob Bezkor, the Regional Director of Ducks Unlimited, the local Hickman County Ducks Unlimited Chapter and Cindy Lynch, the Columbus-Belmont State Park Manager, and I, will be creating a two day event, to boost the economy of Hickman County for many years to come.

Here are a few of supporters and vendors that will be participating in the event in 2015:

- Ducks Unlimited
- Kenn-Tenn Outfitters
- Final Flight Outfitters
- Hutson Inc, John Deere Clinton, KY
- Abernathy's Harley Davison
- Abernathy's Honda-Yamaha-Polaris
- Camoclad Camouflage Systems

And that's just to name a few!

Now to help generate some interest there will be four poker and scavenger runs on that Saturday, leaving from four different Harley Davidson dealerships. Now to help the local economy, each run will be making a stop somewhere in Clinton to help generate business. There will not only be some great BBQ at the cook off, there will also be merchandise from each of the vendors.

Please remember that this is just a small example of some of the things we all can achieve together.

So on Election Day please remember me and vote Joey McGee

Thank you...

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